

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Bob Kuemper has dedicated over 27 years of service as an employee with the state of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Bob's public service career began in 1981 at the South Dakota State Penitentiary as a Correctional Officer and led to promotions to Sergeant and Lieutenant before becoming one of the first to be entrusted with the position of Unit Manager in the state prison system; and,

*Whereas*, Bob continued to work his way up to Major for Security and eventually on to the position of Associate Warden, where he supervised Unit staff and served as a liaison to other department heads while also supervising the Penitentiary laundry and warehouse; and,

*Whereas*, Bob is known for his ability to hold the line, whether it be in the oversight of inmates or with a budget, earning the nickname "Bare Bones Budget Bob"; and,

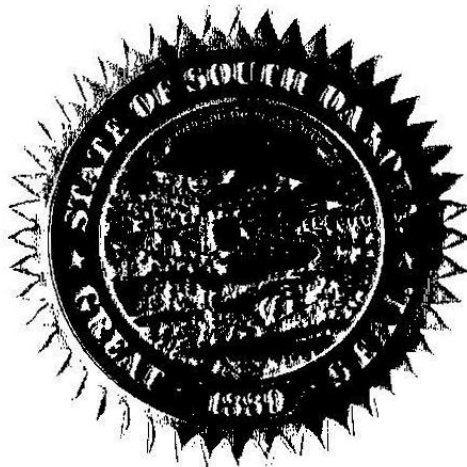
*Whereas*, Bob will retire February 23, 2009, to spend more time with his beloved family and pursuing the largest fish in our great state; and,

*Whereas*, Colleagues, family, and friends will gather at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls to honor Bob for his commitment of service to the state of South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

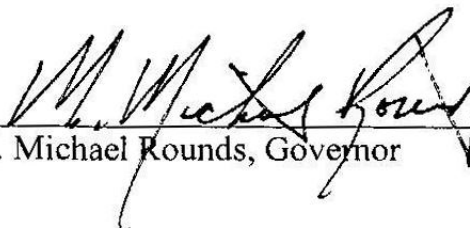
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2009, as

### *BOB KUEMPER DAY*


in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and colleagues in offering him best wishes for a healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State